



Texas A&M

2009 VOLLEYBALL

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2009 SCHEDULE/RESULTS (4-1, 0-0 Big 12)

DATE	OPPONENT (RANK)	TIME/RESULT
Aug. 28	! IONA	W, 3-0
Aug. 28	! VIRGINIA	W, 3-0
Aug. 29	! NORTHERN IOWA	W, 3-1
Sept. 5	at Saint Mary's	L, 1-3
Sept. 6	at San Francisco	W, 3-0
Sept. 8	* ITALIAN NATIONAL TEAM	W, 3-0
Sept. 11	% vs. Hofstra	10 a.m.
Sept. 12	% vs. Texas Southern	5 p.m.
Sept. 12	% at Texas State	2 p.m.
Sept. 19	* at Texas Tech	2 p.m.
Sept. 23	* NEBRASKA (#5) - ESPNU	6 p.m.
Sept. 26	* at Missouri	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 30	* at Texas (#2)	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 3	* KANSAS	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 7	* KANSAS STATE (#21)	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 10	* at Baylor	7 p.m.
Oct. 14	* at Iowa State (#11)	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 17	* COLORADO	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 21	* OKLAHOMA	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 28	* TEXAS (#2) - ESPNU	7 p.m.
Oct. 31	* at Kansas	TBA
Nov. 4	* at Kansas State (#21) - FSN-Midwest	7 p.m.
Nov. 7	* BAYLOR	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 11	* IOWA STATE (#11)	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 13	* at Nebraska (#5)	7 p.m.
Nov. 18	* at Oklahoma	7 p.m.
Nov. 22	* TEXAS TECH	3 p.m.
Nov. 25	* at Colorado	8 p.m.
Nov. 28	* MISSOURI	4 p.m.
Dec. 3-6	< NCAA 1st & 2nd Rounds	TBA
Dec. 11-12	> NCAA Regionals	TBA
Dec. 17	^ NCAA Semifinals	TBA
Dec. 19	^ NCAA Championship	TBA

* Big 12 Conference match

! Texas A&M Invitational, College Station

* Exhibition match

% Texas State CenturyTel Premier, San Marcos, Texas

< NCAA 1st and 2nd Rounds, TBA

> NCAA Regionals, TBA

^ NCAA Final Four, Tampa Bay, Fla.

All times are Central and subject to change.

Home matches played at Reed Arena

A&M Concludes Non-Conference Slate at TSU CenturyTel Premier

Texas State CenturyTel Premier

**Friday-Saturday
September 11-12
Strahan Coliseum (7,200)
San Marcos, Texas**

Tournament Schedule

Friday, Sept. 11

10 a.m. **Texas A&M** vs. Hofstra
12 p.m. Texas State vs. Texas Southern
5 p.m. **Texas A&M** vs. Texas Southern
7 p.m. Texas State vs. Hofstra

Saturday, Sept. 12

12 p.m. Hofstra vs. Texas Southern
2 p.m. **Texas A&M** vs. Texas State

Tournament Website: www.txstatebobcats.com/sports/w-volley/spec-rel/090809aad.html

Live Video Streaming: TSU matches only

Series Records:

A&M vs. Hofstra: A&M leads 2-1

Last Meeting: A&M def. Hofstra, 3-0 (15-5, 15-5, 15-4) on Dec. 4, 1997, in the first round of the NCAA tournament at G. Rollie White Coliseum in College Station.

A&M vs. Texas Southern: A&M leads 1-0

Last Meeting: A&M def. Texas Southern, 3-0 (15-3, 15-3, 15-3) on Oct. 16, 1985, at G. Rollie White Coliseum in College Station.

A&M vs. Texas State: A&M leads 22-3

Streak: A&M has won last 13 meetings

Last Meeting: A&M def. Texas State, 3-0 (25-14, 25-13, 25-23) on Sept. 9, 2008, at G. Rollie White Coliseum in College Station.

The Texas A&M volleyball team concludes its non-conference schedule at the Texas State CenturyTel Premier Friday and Saturday at Strahan Coliseum in San Marcos, Texas.

The Aggies (4-1) open the tournament against Hofstra (1-6) Friday at 10 a.m. A&M also faces Texas Southern (4-3) Friday at 5 p.m.

A&M concludes the tournament Saturday as the Aggies take on the host Bobcats (1-6) at 2 p.m.

Live stats of all matches, as well as video of Texas State matches only, will be available at txstatebobcats.com.

A&M is 4-1 after going 1-1 in its trip to the West Coast last weekend. The Aggies had opened the season 3-0 by winning their own Texas A&M Invitational but then suffered their first loss in their first road match of the season, falling to Saint Mary's, 3-1, in Moraga, Calif., last Saturday. A&M quickly returned to the win column on Sunday with a sweep against San Francisco, where Aggie head coach and USF alumna Laurie Corbelli began her coaching career 24 years ago.

The Aggies, who open Big 12 Conference play at Texas Tech on Sept. 19, lead the league with 16.53 kills and 15.65 assists per set. Senior setter Kristen Schevikhoven is the conference individual leader with 13.36 assists per set, while primary targets Sarah Ammerman (4.33 kps, 4.93 pps) and Jennifer Banse (3.87 kps, 4.23 pps) are listed second and fifth, respectively, amongst the Big 12 kill leaders for kills per set and second and sixth, respectively, in points per set.

In addition, freshmen Alisia Kastmo and Lindsey Miller have been steady performers in the middle and are listed in the top 10 for hitting percentage. Kastmo is hitting at a .392 clip to rank third, and Miller is hitting .350, placing 10th.

As a team, A&M is outperforming its opponents, .292 to .200, averaging 16.53 kills while allowing 11.18 kills per set. The Aggies also are leading opponents in digs, 16.06 to 12.24 per set, but opponents are outblocking A&M, 2.32 to 1.74.

A LOOK AT THE OPPOSITION:

Hofstra

- The Hofstra Pride is coming off a 3-2 victory against Stony

THE 2009 TEXAS A&M AGGIES

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Class	Hometown (High School/College)
1	Tori Mellinger	OH/DS	5-10	Fr-HS	Dallas, Texas (Lake Highlands)
2	Kelsey Black	OH/L	5-11	So-1L	Amarillo, Texas (Amarillo)
3	Julia Russell	MB	6-1	Fr-HS	Castroville, Texas (Antonion)
5	Jola Kelner	S	6-0	Sr-3L	Bielsko-Biala, Poland (Stefana Zeromskiego)
7	Stephanie Minnerly	MB	6-2	So-1L	Arlington, Texas (Martin)
8	Abby Howden	MB/OH	5-11	Fr-HS	Austin, Texas (Westlake)
9	Kristen Schevikhoven	S	5-9	Sr-2L	Centennial, Colo. (Eaglecrest/Northern Colorado)
10	Alisia Kastmo	MB	6-4	Fr-HS	Tyler, Texas (All Saints Episcopal)
11	Dylan Faulkner	DS/S	5-10	Sr-1L	Austin, Texas (St. Michael's Academy/Wake Forest)
12	Sarah Ammerman	OH	6-2	Sr-3L	Parker, Colo. (Chaparral)
13	Chelsea Ringel	OH/L	6-0	So-1L	Arlington, Texas (Martin)
14	Lindsey Miller	MB	6-2	Fr-HS	Katy, Texas (Cinco Ranch)
15	Jennifer Banse	OH	6-0	Sr-3L	San Antonio, Texas (Churchill)
21	Caitlin Adams	MB	6-2	Fr-HS	Kansas City, Mo. (Notre Dame de Sion)
25	Mary Batis	OH	6-0	Sr-3L	San Antonio, Texas (Clark)

Notable

Was the designated libero against San Francisco

2009 USA Junior National Team; 2.7 dpg

Two-time TAPPS all-state selection

Has appeared in 8 sets, is averaging 10.38 assists

Tore ACL against Northern Iowa on Aug. 29

Saw first action vs. Italy and posted a block

Leads Big 12 with 13.36 assists per set

Third in the Big 12 with .392 hitting efficiency

Provides depth as defensive specialist and setter

Second in the Big 12 with 4.33 kps and 4.93 pps

Has played in 9 sets this season, including 2 sets at USF

Only player to have appeared in all 17 sets

5th in Big 12 with 3.87 kps; 6th in Big 12 with 4.23 pps

One of 5 freshmen contending for starting MB spot

Needs 13 kills to move into 9th in A&M career records

HEAD COACH: Laurie Corbelli (San Francisco, 1988), 17th season at Texas A&M

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH: John Corbelli (UC Santa Barbara, 1979), 17th season at Texas A&M

ASSISTANT COACH: Robyn Romansky (Texas A&M '04), sixth season at Texas A&M